

The phrase "electrically non-conductive solid support having an upper surface region" finds support among the following passages. "The surface of the card itself is not electrically conducting nor is the card." Page 10, lines 19-21. The term upper surface region indicates which of the two or more possible surfaces inherently available on a card structure is used. Relating the terms support and card, "a substrate support such as a polymethylmethacrylate card approximately the size of a conventional credit card is provided". Page 10, lines 17-19. The term solid is inherent to the term rigid used in the specification, "Since the substrate of the card is preferably a rigid polymeric material . . . ." Page 9, lines 24-25.

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The claimed phrase in claim 22, "said movement area includes one or more channels on said support" is supported by the specification at page 10, lines 3-4, that discloses "It is important to note that the gel-filled channel 2 on the Card 1 does not have to contain cross-linked gels tethered to the walls." The term "Card" is used interchangeably throughout the specification to refer to the support, and in particular where "[a] substrate support such as a polymethylmethacrylate card approximately the size of a convention credit card is provided. The surface of the card itself is not electrically conducting nor is the card." Page 10, lines 17-21.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants believe the now-pending claims are in a condition for examination. Accordingly, examination of the merits of the present application is respectfully requested. If additional fees are necessary to further prosecute the present application, Applicants authorize and request the Commissioner to charge any deficiency in fees herein, except issue fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-0531.

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